



In re Application of: Reynaldo Gil et al.  
 Application No. 10/027,965  
 Filed: December 19, 2001  
 For: REPORTING IN A SUPPLY CHAIN

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
  - Petition For Extension Of Time
    - Applicants petition for a six-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$540.00 (enclosed).
    - Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 503594 for the appropriate petition fee.
  - No additional claim fee is required.
  - Other: self-addressed return postcard.
- The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                          |                                      |       |                                    |                      | SMALL ENTITY |                 | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |                 |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
|                          | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT     |       | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE         | ADDIT CLAIM FEE | RATE                      | ADDIT CLAIM FEE |
| TOTAL                    | 11                                   | MINUS | 20                                 | =                    | x \$25=      | \$              | x \$50=                   | \$0             |
| INDEPENDENT              | 2                                    | MINUS | 3                                  | =                    | x \$100=     | \$              | x \$200=                  | \$0             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM |       |                                    |                      | + \$180=     | \$              | + \$360=                  | \$0             |
|                          |                                      |       |                                    |                      | TOTAL        | \$              | TOTAL                     | \$0             |

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 503594 in the amount of \$ . A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- A check in the amount of \$540.00 is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 503594. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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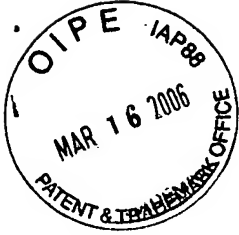
Respectfully submitted,

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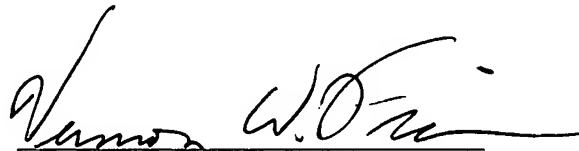
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**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

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Enclosed:

1. Transmittal Form in duplicate (2 pages)
2. Response To Office Action of September 14, 2005 (4 pages)
3. Return postcard.
4. Check for \$540.00



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Date: March 14, 2006